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Re: U.S. Application No. 10/590,806
Filed: August 25, 2006
Title: Improvements in or Relating to Table Coverings
Applicants: Paul CROCKER *et al.*
Atty. Docket: P30747US00/20423.003

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. an Information Disclosure Statement;
2. a Form PTO-1449 (citing and supplying ten documents); and
3. a return postcard.

Please stamp the attached postcard with the filing date of these documents and return it to our courier.

Applicants do not believe any fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing matter number 20423.003. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

The attention of the Examiner is invited to consider the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the references are submitted herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the information above be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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Because this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to issuance of the first action on the merits of the above-captioned application, no certification or fee is required.

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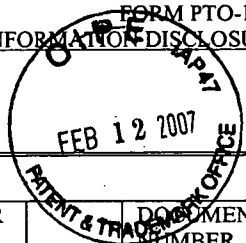
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	AH1	1 349 206A	05/2002	China		No	Yes No
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	AJ1						Yes No
OTHER (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)							
	AK1	Letter and Search Report dated 21 September 2004 in application GB 0412789.0.					
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